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HOUSE BILL 191

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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FOR THE COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE BACKGROUND
INVESTIGATIONS OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS POSTING BOND OR
RESPONDING TO CRIMINAL SUMMONSES IN BERNALILLO COUNTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Four hundred thousand dollars
(\$400,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
Bernalillo county metropolitan court for expenditure in fiscal
year 2008 to hire staff to perform comprehensive background
investigations of defendants posting bond at the Bernalillo
county metropolitan court or the metropolitan detention center
or responding to criminal summonses at the Bernalillo county
metropolitan court. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
remaining at the end of fiscal year 2008 shall revert to the
general fund.

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